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Kevin L. Beaman, et al.

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For: USE OF ATOMIC OXIDATION FOR  
FABRICATING OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-  
OXIDE STACK FOR FLASH MEMORY  
DEVICES

AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2002 (Paper No. 14), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

✓ In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 4, 20, 32 and 33.

Please amend claims 1, 16 and 31 as shown in the Replacement Claims:

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